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SUBJECT: SPECIAL ASSIZE COURT CONVENED TO TRY TERRORISTS

REF: NICOSIA 0583

1. ACTING ON PETITION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL (REFTEL),
SUPREME COURT ANNOUNCED MARCH 4 THAT EXTRAORDINARY
SESSION OF NICOSIA ASSIZE COURT WILL BE HELD STARTING
MARCH 9 TO TRY TWO TERRORISTS FOR PREMEDITATED MURDER OF
YUSSUF AL SIBAI. EFFECT OF THIS MOVE IS SPEED UP
PROCEDURE AGAINST TWO ACCUSED, WHO OTHERWISE WOULD
NOT HAVE GONE TO TRIAL UNTIL NEXT SESSION OF ASSIZES
SCHEDULED FOR MAY 8.

2. TWO EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS, DEPTUY ATTORNEY GENERAL
ADLI HUSSEIN AND COUNSELOR OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT
OF MINISTRY FOREIGN AFFAIRS MAHDI OMOR, HAVE ARRIVED
IN NICOSIA TO OBSERVE THE TRIAL AND HAVE BEEN BRIEFED TN
THE CASE BY GOC ATTORNEY GENERAL.

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